



Kay Elizabeth Begin

February 27, 1939 - January 9, 2025

Kathleen Elizabeth Begin (Donahue)

“Kay”

Age 85 of Corvallis, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 9, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born February 27, 1939, in Port Angeles, Washington, Kay was the daughter of Daniel and Mildred (Murray) Donahue and the youngest of three children. She had two older brothers: Dan and Earl Donahue. She was raised and educated in Port Angeles, Washington and attended Queen of Angels Catholic School before graduating from Port Angeles High School with the class of 1956. Kay met her husband who was in the United States Coast Guard in Port Angeles. Kay and her family moved from Puyallup, Washington to Bellingham, Washington to Willits, California to Pleasanton, California until finally arriving and settling in Corvallis which she has called home since 1972.

She spent most of her life as a stay-at-home wife and proud mother of her six children, but also did receptionist and secretary work for podiatrist and optometrist offices throughout the years.

Kay is survived by five of her six children: Al (Kathy) Begin, Dan (Debbie) Begin, James (Nancy) Begin, Kathleen (Begin) Wasco and Margie (Brian)

Higgins. She is also survived by her nineteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son: John Begin who passed away in 2020.

A Memorial Mass will be on Friday, January 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 501 NW 25th Street in Corvallis.

To honor Kay's 100 percent Irish heritage, guests are encouraged to wear green to help celebrate this wonderful woman.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ Just read that Kay passed away. Had been keeping in contact with her for years and sorry to read she passed away. We were classmates and good friends since young children at Queen of Angels Catholic School. Condolences prayers 🙏 and sympathy to the family.

Loretta S. Melcher 28 Spinnaker Lane Poc - March 18, 2025 at 02:04 PM